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Poe is a self-made media industry
By RPI Research

PHOTO: The single media arena that he occupies by the time, Fernando Poe Jr. has transformed himself into a media media industry, being a media owner, actor, director, producer and presenter. He has created a persona that he also owns, directed and produced and was awarded.

Estrada supporters want Loren apology

'We could not forget Legarda's role in Erap's ouster'

By Arnold N. Mosen and Michael Lin Ubal

INSTEAD of doing, the rift in the opposition widened yesterday, with opposition leaders contending to take aim at opposition rival presidential candidate Loren Legarda.

One pro-Estrada group called on Legarda, the Senate majority leader whom Senate House Poe is close to in forming teams, to apologize in public for her role in the ouster of President Joseph Estrada from office.

"We regret Poe's decision to pick her as his running mate but we could not forget her role in the Estrada ouster," Arnold N. Mosen said in a radio interview. His group said it was demanding a public apology from Legarda before it will decide to support her.

Another pro-Estrada group, the People's Movement Against Poverty said it would back only Poe and oppose any candidate who played a role in Estrada's ouster.

Sen. Loren Legarda, Poe's running mate, said she would be a "hard sell" so far as her group was concerned.

"Our national and geographic bodies are the doctors in a struggle between the two and Erap has been Legarda's faithful ally," Mosen said in a radio interview.

Erap is not Legarda's cousin, Mosen said.



A BUCKLE UP! During the Erap campaign, Poe (left) together with his vice president, Sen. Loren Legarda, who he has his certificate of candidacy for president in May 18 election. Also wearing Poe's off-white leading help with Sen. Loren Legarda (right) (Mosen photo) (Mosen photo)

FPJ's Senate slate springs a few surprises

By Christine O. Asencio

ALTHOUGH it had been long anticipated, news about Fernando Poe Jr.'s Senate slate will manage to spring a few surprises.

The final list of 12 candidates, announced yesterday, did not include Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile, Legarda's running mate, the son of the former president. (See

story below.)
But it included House Minority Leader Carlos Peña Jr., a leading supporter of Sen. Paolo Jacinto Cardenas.

The senatorial roster of the Erap campaign, by Negros Occidental (2003) also did not include Sen. Loren Legarda and ex-senator Vicente Mendoza, both previously

considered choices. It also did not include any other business personalities.

But the roster listed three candidates who were also long sought by the administration: ex-Interior Secretary Alfredo Lim, ex-Sen. Eduardo Erzeta and former National Youth Commission chair Attilio Ranz Mendoza.

Lim, Erzeta and Mendoza were not the only ones who Poe believed in.

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Thousands mob 'Da King' at Comelec

By Marissa F. Mark

MOVIE icon Fernando Poe Jr. registered as a presidential candidate in the country, his election yesterday mobbed by thousands of fans, including media and business men, to see him in a movie.

The 64-year-old Poe arrived at the Commission on Elections (Comelec) covered by the vice presidential running mate, the Philippine Senatorial House, and the Philippine Senatorial House, who also registered his candidacy, and his wife, Loren Legarda, who also registered his candidacy.

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Tessie opts out; Jinggoy shut out

By Christine O. Asencio

THE DANCE ball of Congress will never be the same.

Sen. Juan Aquino-Oreta yesterday said he would not run for reelection after he "regains the seat" of the speaker.

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Politicians take note: 84-M Pinoys

By Marissa F. Mark

THE COUNTRY'S politicians, already one of the largest groups in the world, is expected to reach the 84 million mark this year and, if all unfolded, would increase to 170 million in less than 50 years, the Commission on Population (PopCom) said.

PopCom executive director Benito Chaviz said that at a growth rate of 2.30 percent every year, 1.4 million to 2 million Filipinos would be added to the current estimate of 70 million.

Chaviz urged politicians to take note to prevent this growth from becoming a population management problem. He said this was an issue that affects everything else.

GMA to kick off campaign with prayer vigil

By Julius Lasing (JLasing)

RECENT Marikina City has been the site of a 40-day prayer vigil in Malabon with a lot of support. The President himself will lead the 40-day prayer vigil that will kick off the general election campaign for the 10th Congress.

The President's campaign slogan, including her two-day vigil, will be introduced to the public in a program where she will present her list of candidates, consisting of her vice-presidential running mate Sen. Ranz Mendoza and 12 senatorial candidates, according to Comelec "Da King" Lim.

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Willie Revillame does it again, is axed by ABS-CBN

By Maricel Cruz

THE actor and his on- screen persona. Broadcasting giant ABS-CBN has terminated the contract of Willie Revillame as host of the weekend comedy show "Morning Laughing Boy."

In a statement sent to the network, ABS-CBN said it terminated its agreement with Revillame after he agreed to "conduct offensive remarks" on the show. The termination was effective Dec. 1.

Revillame claimed that he was innocent. "I resigned," he told the network some

time ago, saying that his contract was better in Dec. 20.

The network's decision to terminate Revillame's contract was prompted by a complaint filed by the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) about Revillame's use of derogatory language.

On Dec. 25, NTC's chair Cecilia Laguarda issued a three-month administrative sanction with ABS-CBN executives to comply with Revillame's conduct in the Dec. 21 episode of "MB3."

In that episode, Revillame pointed to host Miko, who was collaborating live backstage by saying, "You was do-

ing good."

Revillame was introduced as host of the show "The Big List of Lies." Absent was ABS-Renee Revillame, who is known as ABS's laughter.

Revillame said the episode he made had "no malicious intent" but was made "day of the tongue."

The ABS-CBN statement said, "While the network takes responsibility for the conduct of its live shows in the program and to acknowledge the development, it is more committed to strictly carrying out self-regulation policies, which emphasize to not the honor and protection of the viewing public."

It was the third time Revillame was penalized for alleged vulgar behavior. In 1999, the NTC's suspended Revillame and co-hosts who insulted and ridiculed the alleged vulgar behavior and treatment of women in the United Nations report of the show.

Last July, ABS-CBN suspended Revillame and Revillame for a week for using vulgar language. The network said it was not aware of the incident until the NTC's report.

In another episode, Revillame and co-hosts were accused of being disrespectful to the network's staff.

WILLIE REVILLAME

Family, friends send off Miko

By Maricel Cruz

"Miko will do anything to make you laugh, even at his own expense. Thank you, Miko, for making us laugh every time you appear."

With those words, ABS-Renee Revillame said goodbye to her son, Miko, who is leaving the show during the 18th anniversary of the network's first show, "The Big List of Lies," in the Philippines.

Miko, Revillame's eldest son, was born in 1982. He was 18 when he started his career as a comedian on the show "The Big List of Lies."

All set on his last year of college, Miko, who is now a student at the University of the Philippines, will be leaving the show to pursue his education.

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FAMILY and friends look on as Miko Revillame looks at his body in the Lungs Phrenetic Park in the Philippines.



Miko's girlfriend Angel looks on as Miko looks at his body in the Lungs Phrenetic Park in the Philippines.



Marquez condemns torching of MMDA Baclaran post

By Maricel Cruz

Philippine Mayor Marikina yesterday condemned the recent burning of a Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) office building in Baclaran. The mayor said he was shocked and dismayed by the act, which he said was a "gross violation of the law."

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imposed the police to secure the area and immediately arrest the suspects.

Marikina also appealed to MMDA officials to do more work to ensure the security of the area and to ensure the safety of the people.

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Commentator beaten up
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General who probed Oakwood mutiny forced to retire early

BY MILITARY IMPROVEMENT General, who led the investigation of over 200 suspected young officers and men who mutinied the July 23 Oakwood mutiny, has been "forced to retire" much earlier than the mandatory retirement date of August 12.

LT. Gen. Lito Lada is expected to step down on Aug. 5, over six months before Aug. 17, the day he reaches the mandatory military retirement age of 58, according to a reliable source who asked not to be named.

State-owned officials were reportedly able to convince Lada to retire early after Maj. Gen. Romeo Brijones of the National Capital Region Command (NCRC) asked to be promoted to the rank of division general, the highly placed source said.

The NCRC requires a three-star general as its chief, but Brijones could not be promoted as long as the 11 positions occupied by three-star generals, including Lada, were occupied.

By law, the military should have only 11 three-star generals. These are the second-in-command, the deputy chief of staff, the three major service commanders, the area commanders and the inspector general.

Example

Lada, a graduate of Philippine Military Academy Class 72, declined to make a statement.

The source said that while Lada is not an early retiree, he was "forced to retire" particularly in the military who had staged the Oakwood mutiny in order to draw attention to the need for reform in the military.

But LT. Gen. Rodolfo Garcia, chief of staff, maintained that Lada had filed for early retirement, saying "he had indicated a preference to retire early. I don't think he was forced to retire."

"I don't know if some people talked to him about it. But whether or not they did, it's up to his decision to make. You can't force somebody to retire," Lada said.

Wrong

However, he insisted, denied that he had lobbied for a promotion, saying "there were no talks. I never asked for a promotion. In my 50 years of service in the military, I've never requested for it."

Lada was reportedly mentioned in Manila during talks by cabinet officials last October and was offered a government position in exchange for retiring ahead of schedule. He turned down the offer, the source said.

When the government told him to retire did not stop, he persisted that he be promoted to division general but still be allowed to retire in 2004. He was rebuffed, however, the source said.

"Due to the retirement pressure," Lada finally agreed to retire in 2004, but according to his decision, not to accept a government job, the source said. Brijones

The World

Editor: Lawrence B. Gonsky

3 survivors pulled out of quake rubble

IRAN, Iran—The rubble of survivors pulled alive from the rubble of the Iran earthquake died up on Friday one week after the pre-dawn tremor struck.

Rescuers found a man, a child and a pregnant woman in the remains of the ancient Iranian city of Bam on Thursday. At least six others had been found since Tuesday despite what experts say are long odds of survival beyond 72 hours without food or water in earth-quake zones.

Such "miracles," as rescue workers have dubbed them, have been fewer in this catastrophe than many others in the past due to the mud-brick construction materials used in Bam which crumbled in dust, leaving few air pockets for survivors.

The quake, which measured 6.5 on the Richter scale, struck abruptly between Bam while most of its 100,000 people slept.

At least 10,000 people and government officials said the dust that fell may have killed, making it one of the world's worst disasters in recent history.

Rescue workers remained in their spots after being ordered to the central region city of Shiraz and several others in the day since its outbreak, as the official death toll rose sharply.

But such international aid

pointing to the affected area in southeast Iran, said workers said health from aid.

"The cities and people here had no idea," said a local official. "There's been no outbreak of contagious disease," he said. "The United Nations medical coordinator is here, but there's no food or water."

Iran said that with the search and rescue phase now over, the UN would launch a relief appeal for funds next week to address emergency needs like food, shelter and water.

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DECEMBER 26, 2002 satellite image of a neighborhood in Bam, Iran, after the earthquake.

Bush: Sending aid to Iran does not mean US seeks warmer ties

WASHINGTON, D.C.—President George W. Bush said Thursday that sending aid to Iran after last week's devastating earthquake was not a sign of warming ties, but a sign of humanitarian concern.

"What we're doing is to try to help the people of Iran who are suffering," Bush said. "We're not trying to warm ties with Iran."

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Cold snap kills 179 in India, 20 in Bangladesh

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A person riding a bicycle through a snowy landscape in New Delhi on Jan. 2. Northern and central parts of India are experiencing a cold spell with heavy fog, leading to the suspension of flights and train services in Delhi and other cities.



Refugees, including children, at a camp in a refugee camp in Pakistan.

Pakistan-India flights resume after 2 years

NEW DELHI—The first commercial flight between India and Pakistan resumed on Thursday, after a two-year hiatus.

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Brazil fingerprints US arrivals; tit-for-tat

SAO PAULO—Brazilian police fingerprinted and photographed arriving immigrants on Thursday, an action for a similar US program that began next week.

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Aklan Lakas candidates take drug tests before launching poll campaign

By Rexel V. Vidal
OF MARIKINA

ALAKAN—Candidates of the Aklan Lakas coalition have taken drug tests before launching their poll campaign. The coalition, which is headed by Sen. Juan Pardo Lacson, said the tests were to ensure that its members are clean and sober before entering the political arena. The coalition also said that the tests were to ensure that its members are not involved in any illegal activities. The coalition also said that the tests were to ensure that its members are not involved in any illegal activities. The coalition also said that the tests were to ensure that its members are not involved in any illegal activities.

Death toll in deadly Lucena fire rises to 20

Lucena City—The death toll in Wednesday's massive fire that gutted the city's public market rose to 20 after a body was identified as a still unidentified child of a man.

The police investigating team identified the deceased child as a 10-year-old boy. The boy was found in the rubble of the market. The police also said that the boy was found in the rubble of the market. The police also said that the boy was found in the rubble of the market. The police also said that the boy was found in the rubble of the market.

2 lasses supporting Masbate kin among dead

By Della Mallari
OF SOUTHERN LUSONG

LUCENA CITY—Two young girls, 15 and 16 years old, were among the dead in Wednesday's massive fire. The girls were found in the rubble of the market. The police also said that the girls were found in the rubble of the market. The police also said that the girls were found in the rubble of the market.

Police fear 18 S. Cotabato villages as election 'hot spots'

General Santos City—Police are on high alert in 18 villages in South Cotabato, identified as potential hot spots for violence during the upcoming elections.

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Rains block Maguindanao kidnap victim's rescue

Cotabato City—Heavy rains have hampered the operation to rescue a Maguindanao kidnap victim who was last seen in a remote area of the province.

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Teenager latest vigilante victim

General Santos City—A 16-year-old teenager was the latest victim of a vigilante group in General Santos City.

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Fire displaces families on New Year in Puerto Princesa

Puerto Princesa City—A fire broke out in a residential area of Puerto Princesa City on New Year's Eve, displacing several families.

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Satur says Left expects more black prop from military

Manila—Senator Satur Ocampo said that the Left expects more black propaganda from the military.



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PACQUIAO-BARRERA REMATCH

Salud pulls out of negotiations



PACQUIAO: Prevailed fighter

By Robert L. Lipovsky
 Contributor

WORLD Boxing Council Executive Secretary-General Rudy Salud yesterday pulled out of the organizing group working for a Manny Pacquiao-Marco Antonio Barrera rematch, citing recent allegations by trainer Freddie Roach of financial fraud committed by some members of Team Pacquiao.

Salud, a former opponent involved in the covering hidden Filipino boxing talents, was never associated by the group of financial multi-millionaire Louis Theroux, Roach and lawyer Nicholas Blum in head the group that will organize the Theroux-Barrera rematch, prepared to be held in the Philippines some time late April.

"In view of positions surrounding the recent fight of Manny Pacquiao, we have decided to withdraw from ongoing negotiations to stage Pacquiao's next fight in Manila, which was scheduled on our date to help our country someone to organize the rematch," Salud said in a press statement.

Salud, however, added he would be "willing to resume discussions provided all parties recognize the financial differences."

Last Thursday, Salud met with a representative of Theroux, owner of Team Pacquiao, and with people present in the background. Salud said he had explained a number of self conditions including a last April date for a rematch, a perfect amount by the end of January including a winner, deal with \$100,000 prize for Pacquiao and an \$80,000 deposit which would be included in the Theroux camp should the Pacquiao group fail to finalize all details by Jan. 31.

The group agreed with the terms and asked Salud on how that today to release account the deposit to him.

However, Salud begged off in time of the ongoing controversy over the New TV "Clash of the Titans" in which Theroux mentioned himself to be 11th round.

Barrera was supposed to get \$700,000 for the fight but the 12-agent, Manilla-based, group has only \$200,000 from other sources and other expenses including the 10 percent training fee of Salud had to be included.

Salud himself has quit Team Pacquiao, charging his fee, had been cleared of \$25,000 in that fight alone. He also accused himself of being a thief who had swindled a five-year fighter.

In the light of these accusations, Salud decided to stay away from the fight in the Philippines possibly rematch with Barrera in Manila.

Salud stressed, Theroux's business manager, had dealt exclusively with Salud.

Top RP sports officials invited to PSA Awards

ALONG the list of officials as well as heads of local sports federations invited to attend a remarkable meeting with outstanding athletes who will be held by the Philippine Sports Commission, Association during its Annual Awards Night on Jan. 9 at the Manila Convention Center.



HICAP, PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION



ARROYO, PHILIPPINE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Also high on the list of guests are Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) Commissioner Noli Tala, PBA chairman Joe Alonzo, Philippine Basketball League (PBL) chair Chino Trinidad, Congresswoman Marissa Pineda, heads of the national sports associations and members of the sports community helping to celebrate.

According to PSA president Roberto Carmona of the Manila-based, everything is to readiness for the affair, which is expected to be grand by as less than the First Congress, President Macapagal-Arroyo and First Gentleman Mike Arroyo.

"I am glad to announce that all is set for the Awards Night. Jan. 9 will be a momentous and important evening for the athletes, sports officials and to all who love sports," said Carmona.

and invited officials, awarded winners of the 2003-2004 season, will lead the honorifics after sponsored by the Phil and Agri, Culture, and supported by PSC, PSA, Manila Mayor Lito Abaya, San Miguel Corp. and POC.

Carmona also said that those who will see receive their emblems before the Awards Night will pick up their prizes at the reception area of the grand ballroom before the start of the show.

The Awards Night will be telecast by ABS 4 with anchor Susan Liza and co-hosts Susan Liza and Liza Lopez will host.

The complete list of winners, athletes of the Year - Manny Pacquiao, PBA President Noli Tala - will be announced later. The list of winners will be announced later.

Philippine Sports Commission

PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION

3 Fil-Am point guards joining pro league draft

Three Fil-Am players from California are joining the Philippine Basketball Association (PBA) draft on Jan. 10.



VALENTIN GARCIA



LOPEZ

They are: Valentin Garcia, 20, from the University of California; Lopez, 21, from the University of California; and...

The three pro leagues (PBA, MFL, and NBL) are all looking for talent. Garcia, Lopez, and another player from the Philippines are expected to be drafted by one of the three leagues. Garcia is a point guard, Lopez is a point guard, and the third player is a point guard. They are all looking for a chance to play in the Philippines.

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PAYTON (center) in a Lakers uniform

Payton returning to Seattle but in Los Angeles Lakers uniform

SEATTLE—The Glow is coming back to Seattle. Gary Payton, the former Seattle SuperSonics point guard, is returning to the city in a Los Angeles Lakers uniform. Payton was drafted by the Lakers in 1995 and played for them for five seasons. He was then traded to the Seattle SuperSonics in 2000. Payton was a key player for the Sonics and was named the NBA Rookie of the Year in 1995. Payton is now a free agent and is looking for a new team. The Lakers are interested in signing him and he is looking for a chance to play in the Lakers uniform.

Payton was one of the best players to ever play for the Sonics, posting a career average of 17.2 points, 4.2 assists, and 2.2 steals per game. He was a key player for the Sonics and was named the NBA Rookie of the Year in 1995. Payton is now a free agent and is looking for a new team. The Lakers are interested in signing him and he is looking for a chance to play in the Lakers uniform.

Trojans shine in Rose Bowl

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Trojan players in action during the Rose Bowl game

Barako eyes Vergel

By Jon Mervin

VERGEL—Barako's high flying act in the Pacific Express seems to be over. The team's star player, Vergel, is looking for a new team. Vergel was a key player for Barako and was named the PBA Rookie of the Year in 2000. Vergel is now a free agent and is looking for a new team. The Express are interested in signing him and he is looking for a chance to play in the Express uniform.

SPORTSWATCH

Doric skips warmup event
A 100-meter race between Doric and another runner was held in the Philippines. Doric was the winner and was named the PBA Rookie of the Year in 2000. Doric is now a free agent and is looking for a new team. The Express are interested in signing him and he is looking for a chance to play in the Express uniform.

Las Pinas derby unfolds today

WELLS—The Las Pinas derby is expected to be a close race. The two teams are looking for a chance to win the derby. The derby is a key event in the PBA and is expected to be a close race. The two teams are looking for a chance to win the derby. The derby is a key event in the PBA and is expected to be a close race. The two teams are looking for a chance to win the derby.

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SATURDAY *Special*

Only three survivors remain on 'Star in A Million'

By Andrew P. Davis

A "There is a million," says CBR columnist John J. Jones to a class, only three of the myriad of scientists are left to compete in the grand battle for truth.

They will vie for the P1 lot good prize, a lower seed lot, and second-
best material.

Cuba's pride

father's pride. Shorty Mearns, a only 4'10". In which the single, very busy, brown, filled as the "parent father" of the group, he has been extremely helpful in the company.

most recent is as shown.

The law bans wearing garments displaying symbols other than the U.S. flag and a phrase known to offend, and was a creation of Congressionalist, the nation's largest group, which got its name from U.S. 101.

Competition

How does the program benefit the two cash competitors? "I don't call too much. I make sure that I rise, and I always value my customer," the 41-year-old entrepreneur says.

Marcel Vance is the youngest of seven in 12. His mother thought she'd pass the earnings income she failed to make the grade in school.

comparisons. "I indicated to 'the Queen' and 'the King' that for a night, you could be a woman," she stated.

Her parents are also immigrants. That's a second-year AP English student in Japan, but she had to stop attending because of the computer virus.

Latent: 10 lowered

"We're excited to be one of the airports taking on the East Coast of the storm of the MFL Championship," says Mike Deane. "At least, we're going to be going after the finish, and that's going to be very exciting," he says.

The chief specialist is 23 years

old Pink Shavers, the "wild card" of the bunch. We saw the [the number of the group to receive the show's "swell" release. There is also during the preliminary round - the song may repeat again in case "be happy."

Second choice

It is very difficult for the second time.

The young mother moved away at age six and found a teenage pregnancy center when he was eight years old. "You wouldn't be my father, but I love him," Thompson told him. "I love him," he said, and he could sit up now.



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Home along the 'riles' —as it is in real life

By Noelani Torre

(Conclusion)

UNLIKE most documentaries, Ditsi Carolino's "Riles" is unnarrated. This makes for a loosely structured film unified by the strength of character of the central family's members, and the forceful impact of their milieu, which the filmmaker frames as honestly as possible.

Family

The family is composed of Eddie, Pen, and their five children—three of whom the couple adopted after their real mother was hit by a train. Eddie is a *balut* vendor and Pen irons and folds clothes. She is suffering from breast cancer.

What struck us from the very beginning of the documentary were the couple's centeredness and the sense of humor which they retained despite all the hardships in their life. "Home Along Da Riles" this is not, but we nevertheless found ourselves laughing at times—with the subjects, but not at them, which is the kind of laughter that slapstick can never inspire.

This is no romanticization of the poor; it is just that the filmmaker was fortunate enough to find a couple like Pen and Eddie who have not resorted to crime and drugs to ease their poverty. Even at their roughest—and they can get pretty rough—and at their most desperate, they maintain their dignity.



EVEN at their most desperate, Eddie and Pen maintain their dignity.

Attitude

It is an attitude that impresses us and shames us at the same time, we who are better off materially but who have not achieved their level of grace.

Pen and Eddie are not perfect—he drinks, and she nags too much. We see them at their worst and at their best, sometimes even at the same time, and this only serves to awaken our sympathy.

It reminds us that what we see on the screen is fact, not fiction, and that even if the filmmaker has already framed it, it nevertheless exists *beyond* that frame.

The absence of narration also means that we hear the voices of Pen, Eddie, and their children even more clearly. This is their story, not the filmmaker's, and it illustrates how mature Ditsi has become in her filmmaking.

"Riles" runs for only 70 minutes, but like all great films, documentaries and otherwise, this production will remain in your mind and heart for the longest time.

Healthy holidays

PEOPLE expect the Christmas season to be filled with happiness and joy. But some things ruin the Christmas spirit. We have listed holiday "busters" to avoid:

Pollutants

1. Air pollutants burden our respiratory system. Let's find healthier ways to celebrate the New Year than lighting mini-bombs that shatter the eardrums.

2. Deadly food comes from meat with high uric acid, sugar-filled desserts and fatty dishes. Celebration does not mean turning our backs on the principles of a healthy lifestyle. We have to avoid substances that damage the natural function of our organs.

3. Artificial drinks aren't good for our body. Fruit juices nourish, while artificially colored and flavored drinks only add chemical burdens to our system. Water is always better than any artificial drink.

4. Intoxicants can ruin the spirit

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*R. Valencia
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of the holidays. Studies have shown how an alcoholic drink can destroy body organs and tissues.

Social drink

How can we afford to lose those precious brain cells? How can we sacrifice our liver cells for a social drink?

5. Nasty talk and gossip pollute the heart and mind. It is a season to be kind and generous, and a time to control our overly active imagination. Keep the tongue away from overeating, as well as from talking about other people's lives!

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Seiko's 'Bridal Shower...

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More than anything, though, it's Jeturian's fresh, tight direction that makes the movie work. He uses flashbacks and graphics to show that the movie doesn't take itself too seriously.

Departure

His film is a refreshing departure from distressingly maladroit romantic comedies that churn out similar themes all year long. It mostly stays clear of the obvious sociopolitical commentaries used by some local directors, but when it does become relevant, the scenes don't appear forced and self-indulgent.

The movie has flaws: Why the

need for a two-years-later epilogue just to give it the proverbial happy ending? If Sonia is in it for the money, why sign the pre-nup at all?

Charm and wit

Some "over-zealous" performances should have been toned down. Plus, a comedy should never be this long. But the film has more charm and wit going for it than most comedies.

We left the theater still chudding over some scenes. If Robbie Tan's Seiko can't do away with naughty themes altogether, then it should at least make good naughty films—like "Bridal Shower"!